



## Meet Sara!

### TRC's New Superintendent



Sara Rathsack is no stranger to the valley. She brings more than twenty years of recreation experience to the table. The Wisconsin native began her recreation career as program coordinator of Recreation Sports at Arizona State University. Sara also has facility experience with the City of Mesa as a recreation coordinator at the Red Mountain Multigenerational

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# The Tumbleweed Talker

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## Work in Progress



It's a scene that's hard to miss inside Tumbleweed Park: the construction of the new Tumbleweed Recreation Center, as the progress continues right before our eyes!

The architectural firm hired on for the project, Architekton, is currently working on the interior colors and design for the center, keeping with the look and feel that reflects Chandler's rich agricultural roots. The company is also laying out the lighting landscape inside the facility, among other things.

Meanwhile, City staff members are crafting unique programming ideas inside the 62,000 square foot center. Aside from the various classrooms and state of the art fitness areas including an indoor track, the activity areas include: an active adult room, teen recreation room, a game room, ceramics room, dry crafts room, computer room, dance studio, and kitchen demonstration studio. Pass holders will also enjoy the convenience of the on-site child watch center being built inside TRC.



COMING SOON!

# Playtopia

@ Tumbleweed Park

**GRAND OPENING**

Saturday, May 12, 2007

**FREE**



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Center. Sara also served as Senior Recreation Supervisor with the City of Roseville California opening the city's new Recreation Complex, Sara also oversaw the launch and operations of the Libertyville Sports Complex, one of the largest public recreation facilities in the United States. Fortunately, Sara jumped at the chance to return to Arizona, most recently with the City of Phoenix, before being hired as Superintendent of the Tumbleweed Recreation Center.

"I look forward to the construction and operations of the Tumbleweed Recreation Center. It is a well designed facility that will serve all segments of the population." Families, Seniors, Preschoolers, Teens and Fitness Enthusiast can look forward to many recreational opportunities." Sara says.

Plan on hearing more from TRC's new Commander in Chief, as she'll chime in with periodic updates and news. "I really look forward to the community being able to enjoy this fabulous facility with activities for all ages and abilities."

## WANTED: INSTRUCTORS

**L**ooking for a part time job? The City of Chandler needs recreation instructors! Do you have a special skill or a unique hobby that you think others would be interested in learning? It is not too early to start thinking about the new Tumbleweed Recreation Center.

The City of Chandler's Recreation Division is always looking for qualified and enthusiastic instructors to enhance the variety of classes and workshops offered throughout the year at the City's community and recreation centers.

Our recreation staff will work with you to find a time and location to fit your needs. Instructor pay starts at \$11.50 per hour and is dependent on experience.

If you possess the desire and ability to teach others what someone once taught you, call (480) 782-2705 to offer your services to the community.

Instructor applications are also available on the web at:

**[www.chandleraz.gov/recreation](http://www.chandleraz.gov/recreation)**